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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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INFO AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA PRIORITY

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AMEMBASSY KIGALI PRIORITY

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TAGS: CASC (SMUTS, BARBARA AND KENNETH STEVE SMITH AND

A CARRIE HUNTER)

SUBJECT: W/W: THREE KIDNAPPED AMERICANS

REF: STATE 118486

1. DR. DAVID HAMBURG OF STANFORD ALSO RAISED ISSUE OF MISSING STUDENTS' PARENTS COMING TO TANZANIA. CONOFF RECOMMENDED THEY NOT RPT NOT COME TO TANZANIA, ESPECIALLY SINCE THEY WOULD PROBABLY WANT TO TRAVEL TO KIGOMA. FACILITIES FOR TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND FOOD IN KIGOMA ARE PRESENTLY OVERBURDENED. THE STANFORD RESEARCH PROJECT IS LOCATED IN KIGOMA AREA IN PART BECAUSE OF ITS REMOTENESS-- EVEN IN TANZANIAN TERMS.

2. EMBASSY CAN APPRECIATE DESIRE OF FAMILY TO BE ON THE SCENE DURING SUCH A CRISIS, BUT SUCH PRESENCE WILL NOT  
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RPT NOT EXPEDITE SEARCH AND RECOVERY OF VICTIMS. WE

HAVE SENT TWO EXPERIENCED FSOS TO KIGOMA WHO SPEAK THE LANGUAGE AND WHO KNOW HOW TO HANDLE THEMSELVES. THE TANGOV IS ENERGIZING ITSELF IN EFFORTS LOCATE THE STUDENTS. PARENTS IN US CAN BE INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS HERE AS QUICKLY VIA EMB/DEPT CABLES AS IF THEY WERE PRESENT IN TANZANIA. FINALLY, IF STUDENTS TURN UP OUTSIDE TANZANIA, PARENTS COULD FIND THEMSELVES UNABLE TRAVEL TO THEM EXPEDITIOUSLY BECAUSE OF LACK OF TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES AND BORDER-CROSSING SECURITY RESTRICTIONS OF THE VARIOUS COUNTRIES (E.G. AMERICAN TRAVELLERS NOT RPT NOT RESIDENT IN TANZANIA MAY ENTER ZAIRE ONLY AT KINSHASA).

3. IF PARENTS INSIST, HOWEVER, ON COMING TO TANZANIA THEY SHOULD BE INSTRUCTED COME TO AMEMBASSY DAR BEFORE ATTEMPT CONTACT LOCAL OFFICIALS OR UNDERTAKE UPCOUNTRY TRAVEL.  
CARTER

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